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Table 2.2. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI, By Area, in Percent (1994 = 100)

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	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
PHILIPPINES	10.3	9.0	8.5	8.2	7.1	5.9	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.5	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.0
METRO MANILA	11.6	9.4	8.6	8.5	7.6	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.2	7.1	7.0	6.1
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.0	6.8	5.7	7.3	7.7	7.0	6.5	5.3	5.2	5.3	4.7

Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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